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TO INVOLVED JUDGES

Re: MDL-1699—In re Bextra and Celebrex Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached Schedule of Actions)

Dear Judges:

Presently before the Panel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 is a motion to transfer which includes at least one action before you in the above-described docket. The parties will have an opportunity to fully brief the question of transfer and the matter will be considered at a bimonthly Panel hearing session. In the meantime, your jurisdiction continues until any transfer ruling by the Panel becomes effective.

If you have a motion pending – such as a motion to remand to state court (if the action was removed to your court) – you are free to rule on the motion, of course, or wait until the Panel has decided the transfer issue. The latter course may be especially appropriate if the motion raises questions likely to arise in other actions in the transferee court and, in the interest of uniformity, might best be decided there if the Panel orders centralization.

Please feel free to contact our staff in Washington with any questions.

Kindest regards,



Wm. Terrell Hodges
Chairman

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIONS
DOCKET NO. 1699
IN RE BEXTRA AND CELEBREX MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Northern District of Alabama

Martha Ann Lemond, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al., C.A. No. 7:05-691 (Judge L. Scott Coogler)

District of Arizona

Dorothy Greaves v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-647 (Judge Roslyn O. Silver)

Central District of California

John Bolwell, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1967 (Judge Audrey B. Collins)

Northern District of California

June Swan, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-834 (Judge Charles R. Breyer)

District of Connecticut

Kenneth Kaye, et al. v. Pfizer, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-385 (Judge Stefan R. Underhill)

Irene Bailey, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-386 (Judge Mark R. Kravitz)

District of Delaware

Ronnie L. Haicher v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-208 (Judge Sue L. Robinson)

Northern District of Florida

Marie McConnell v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:05-123 (Judge C. Roger Vinson)

Southern District of Florida

Aurora Balloveras v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-20429 (Judge Adalberto Jordan)

Eastern District of Louisiana

Gloria Ward v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:04-3469 (Judge Stanwood R. Duval, Jr.)

Elmer E. Creel, Sr., et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:04-3470 (Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.)

Carol J. Aiola v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1207 (Judge Stanwood R. Duval, Jr.)

Ronald J. Babin v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1208 (Judge Stanwood R. Duval, Jr.)

Deborah Ann Woodberry v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1350 (Judge Mary Ann Vial Lemmon)

Terry Bridges v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1353 (Judge Ivan L.R. Lemelle)

George Hoffman v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1354 (Judge Lance M. Africk)

Helen Anna Todini v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1367 (Judge Sarah S. Vance)

Betty A. Alexander, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 2:05-1720 (Judge Marcel Livaudais, Jr.)

Middle District of Louisiana

Ronald W. Abel, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:05-258 (Judge Frank J. Polozola)

Western District of Louisiana

William Doss Turner v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-619 (Judge Dee D. Drell)

Yvonne Clark v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-620 (Judge Dee D. Drell)

District of Massachusetts

Healthcare For All, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10707 (Judge Douglas P. Woodlock)

Eastern District of Michigan

Linda A. Walters, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-71434 (Judge Robert H. Cleland)

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Eastern District of New York

Melissa Kelly, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-949 (Judge David G. Trager)

Southern District of New York

ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Health Benefits Trust v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-3803 (Judge Laura T. Swain)

Steamfitters' Industry Welfare Fund, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-3814 (Judge Richard J. Holwell)

Sheet Metal Workers' International Assn. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-4125 (Judge Peter K. Leisure)

Northern District of Ohio

Theresa Blatnik, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-900 (Judge Kathleen McDonald O'Malley)

Eastern District of Texas

George Carey, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 6:05-81 (Judge Michael H. Schneider)

Northern District of Texas

James Booker v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-496 (Judge Ed Kinkeade)

Southern District of Texas

Ronald L. Baker, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:05-206 (Judge Hayden W. Head, Jr.)